

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Katharine Russell, *et al.*

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**For: System and Method for Conducting Pet, Death,  
DNA and Other Related Transactions Over A  
Computer Network**

Customer No. 21971

Group Art Unit: 3687

Examiner: Andrew J. Rudy

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2008. The maximum statutory period for response expires on April 29, 2009. This Response is submitted on March 3, 2009 and prior to expiration of the statutory period for reply. Therefore it is timely filed.

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